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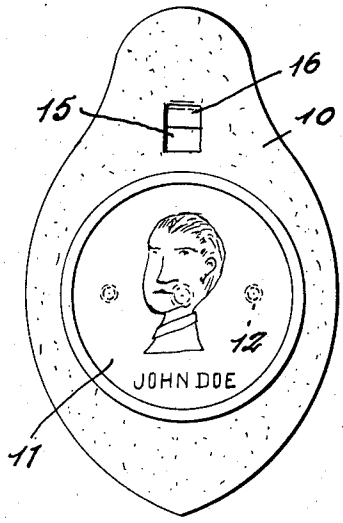


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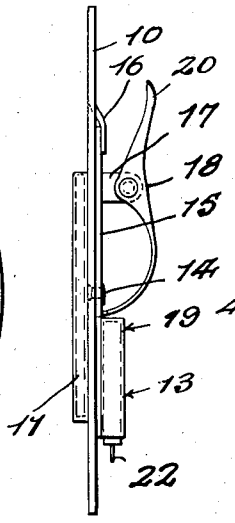
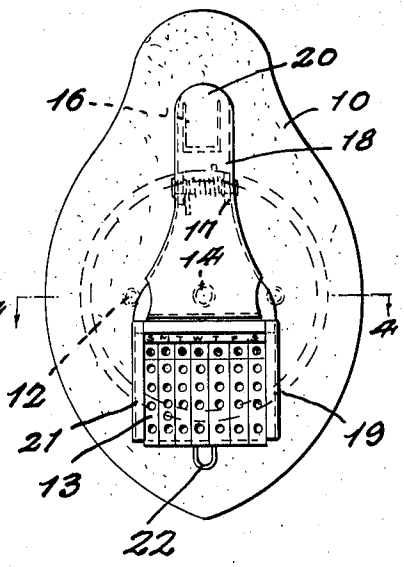


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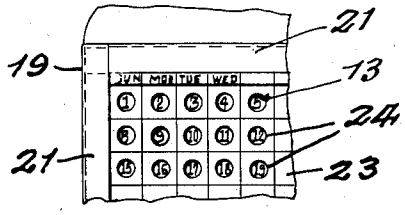


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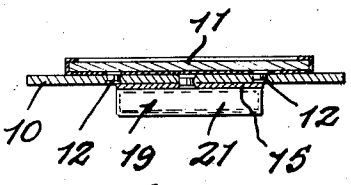


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1 Claim. (Cl. 40—1.5)

This invention relates to means for holding an identification badge such as so generally used in factories, shipyards, government buildings and projects, and it consists in the constructions, arrangements and combinations herein described and claimed.

It is a cardinal object of the invention to provide a badge holder which may be readily attached to the clothing of a user and embodying means whereby the holder will be maintained in an upright and clearly visible position.

A further object of the invention is to provide a novel fastening means for the badge holder, permitting the device to be quickly changed from one garment to another.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a calendar, so constructed as to permit making of notations upon the days representing a given month, thus functioning as a memorandum device.

Additional objects, advantages and features of invention will be apparent from the following description, considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, wherein,

Figure 1 is a plan view of the identification badge holder,

Figure 2 is a side elevation thereof,

Figure 3 is a rear elevation of the device,

Figure 4 is a cross section on the line 4—4 of Figure 3,

Figure 5 is an enlarged fragmentary elevation of the calendar employed in the device.

There is illustrated a body member 10 of leather, composition material or the like of general pear shape. Upon the front face of the member 10 there is secured a badge 11, and as shown may be fixed thereto by means of grommets 12 or otherwise as desired. The badge 11 is in the form of a case for enclosing the photograph or other identification means.

Upon the rear face of the body member 10 a calendar 13 is secured by means of a grommet or rivet 14, approximately medially of a strap 15. The upper end of the strap 15 is held snug against the body 10 by means of a tongue 16 struck rearwardly to accommodate the upper end of the strap therebeneath.

The strap 15 is provided with a pair of outwardly extended spaced ears 17 for rockably mounting a spring-pressed clip 18, the gripping end portion of which falls inwardly of the case 19 of the calendar 13, the operating end 20 of the clip being of such length as to stop inwardly of the uppermost end of the body member 19.

The case 19 of the calendar is constructed with inwardly extended flanges 21 at the top and sides, the lower end being open so that a calendar may be frictionally held therewithin, yet removable therefrom by a pull upon the tab 22 at the lower longitudinal edge of the calendar. Between the flanges 21 above the calendar there is provided a transparent cover 23, suitably apertured so as to position apertures 24 immediately above the representations of the days. The apertures 24 permit the insertion of a pencil point so as to make a notation upon a particular day, acting as a reminder to a wear of the badge.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that I have provided a combined badge holder and calendar, of extreme simplicity in manufacture and one which will function to positively display the identification card or photograph.

While I have shown and described my invention in detail, this is by way of illustration only, and I consider as my own all such modifications in construction as fairly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

An identification badge holder comprising a flexible body member having a tongue adjacent one end offset from the vertical plane of the body member, a plate member in snug engagement with one side of the body member and fixed thereto at a medial portion thereof, the upper end of the plate being positioned between the tongue and the body member, a spring clip mounted on the plate member for detachably mounting the body member to a garment, and an identification card holding case fixed to the other side of the body member.

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